

**LINCOLN DAY.**

Celebration of the Birthday of Honest Abe.

Many Clubs in Many Cities Remember Him.

**BANQUETS AND TALKS**

In Chicago, Philadelphia, New York and Other Places.

Lew Wallace Will Preside Over the Meeting at Indianapolis.

**SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 12.**—This is the anniversary of the birth of him whom history designates as the great emancipator and the martyred president.

Eighty-five years have elapsed since Abraham Lincoln was brought into existence on Kentucky soil, and nearly thirty years since he fell a victim to the bullet of the assassin, but his memory is still green, and every succeeding year the celebration of the anniversary becomes more general.

In this state under an act of the legislature the day is a legal holiday. In accordance with custom large numbers of people visited the Lincoln monument today, and laid wreaths about the shaft.

**CELEBRATIONS AT CHICAGO.**

There will be numerous ones conducted by various societies.

**CHICAGO, Feb. 12.**—There will be numerous celebrations of Lincoln's birthday here this evening. The foremost is a mass demonstration at the Auditorium under the auspices of the Lincoln council of the National Union. The oration will be delivered by Rev. Dr. Robert McIntyre of DePaul.

The Bohemian-American society will have exercises comprising patriotic songs, and orations by Mayor Hopkins and Judge Longmire. The Gentlemen's Social union of the University of Chicago gave a reception at the hotel Windermere this afternoon, which will be followed by a banquet.

The members of the various camps, in Chicago and vicinity of the Sons of Veterans assembled this afternoon at the Women's Soldiers' home, sang old war songs, and listened to an oration on Abraham Lincoln. Numerous other similar events have been also arranged for in honor of the day.

**IN NEW YORK.**

It is "Union Defenders' Day" in the calendar of some of Veterans.

**NEW YORK, Feb. 12.**—Abraham Lincoln's birthday is known as "Union Defenders' Day" in the calendar of the Sons of Veterans of the United States, and in accordance with general orders issued by Commander-in-chief Joseph B. McCabe it will be observed with appropriate exercises by camps of the order throughout the country. At every camp there will be read an address from the commander-in-chief in which he says among other things:

"To the sons of soldiers who under him fought for the flag and the Union there can be no more precious privilege than the honoring of the memory of Abraham Lincoln. Let us hope that not only ourselves, but all of those whose thoughts may be quickened by the remembrance of his life and works, may be inspired anew with patriotism and loyalty."

The members of the Chamber of Commerce and the other patriotic citizens will commemorate the birthday of Abraham Lincoln by presenting the committee in charge with the funds for a new set of flags for the national liberty pole at the Navy-yard in the Hudson River, and to receive the Columbian Liberty bell of the balance of its cost.

**LEW WALLACE TO PRESIDE**

Over the Lincoln Celebration at Indianapolis Tonight.

**INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 12.**—General Lew Wallace will preside this evening over a meeting of the Indiana Loyal Legion at the Commercial club to commemorate the birth of Lincoln. At the banquet which will follow the formal exercises the general will speak on the military genius of Lincoln, and W. L. Richards will narrate some hitherto unpublished recollections.

**AT PHILADELPHIA.**

The Members of the Union League Will Listen to Speeches.

**PITTSBURGH, Feb. 12.**—The members of the Union League will banquet tonight in commemoration of Lincoln's birthday. Representatives Barrows of Michigan, Settle of North Carolina, and Councill of Iowa, will be the principal speakers at the exercises which follow.

**BANQUET AT DELMONICO'S**

By the Republicans Club at New York in Honor of Lincoln.

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**NO HEART OR STOMACH.**

An Insane Man Who Thinks He Is Devoid of These Organs.

Sheaf Naylor of Jackson county brought a crazy man to Jackson Saturday to place in the insane asylum. He was unable to get the lunatic in, however, and he is locked up temporarily in the County jail.

This lunatic, whose name the sheriff did not give, is most violent at times. Just before leaving Jackson county the man made an effort to escape, and it took three men to overpower him. The officers draw their revolvers, but he had no fear of the weapons. The lunatic labors under the impression that he has neither stomach nor heart—that the doctors removed those organs.

The joints and muscles are so lubricated by blood Sarsaparilla that all rheumatism and stiffness soon disappears. Get only Hood's.

**GEN. WALLACE'S BOOKS.**

"Prince of India," He says, has reached a sale of 150,000.

**NEW YORK, Feb. 12.**—For any information as to whether "The Prince of India" is successful I refer you to the publishers," said Gen. Lew Wallace at the Glaser House yesterday; "but I am told that since August 10, when the book was first placed before the public, 150,000 copies have been sold."

"How does that compare with the early sales of 'Ben Hur?'" he was asked.

"It was hand-soldled, I think," he said, "by the title, or rather by the appendix to the title. Many thoughtful Christian people have not approved of this book, which was 'A Tale of the Christ' before they had read it. I suppose they thought Christ was made to figure as one of the characters in a novel, and the idea was repugnant. Before writing the book I read all the books I knew of in which Christ was made one of the characters. Some books have been written in which he is made a wise man and philosophical questioner. Those books I did not agree with. The idea is that the writer of a book should put his own ideas into the mouth of the Son of God was repugnant to all thinking people."

So, in writing "Ben Hur" I allowed others to speak of him for the most part. The other characters live in his movements, his behavior, and his personality. When he becomes necessary, his voice speaks out into the mouth no words except quotations from the scriptures, using only the expression he had used, as recorded, in one of the four gospels. That conveys the objectivistic features. If "Ben Hur" has been growing in popularity then the nature of treatment of the character becomes important, but of course the book lives that is, lives for century which deals with light, trifling characters.

"The works of Dickens will not outlive the centuries, because the deal for the most part with trifling, ridiculous, bad, old people. The greater and most enduring of his books seem to me, will be the 'Child of Two Cities.'

**HE WAS LOW DOWN.**

Although a Baronet, He Went to Jail and Now He's Dead.

**LOS ANGELES, Feb. 12.**—Sir Harry Verney is dead. He was born in 1808, has held several important positions and will be succeeded by his son, Captain Verney, formerly a member of parliament and who had retired from the service.

Captain Verney was sentenced to a year's imprisonment for being connected with the prostration of a young government who was enticed from London to Paris at the instigation, it is claimed, of the captain.

**A THREAT IN LATIN.**

"Death to the Rich" on the Despotism of New York Millionaires.

**NEW YORK, Feb. 12.**—Considerable excitement has been caused in the city by the finding of a placard posted under the electric button of the doorway of the house of Chauncey M. Depew. It carried a foot in space and was as follows:

"Fratres! Emancipate yourselves! Against Goliath! Many given. The East House Admonition. Omnes Non Tempore communione.

The following is a translation:

"Brothers! Emancipate yourselves! Against Goliath! Many given. The East House Admonition. Omnes Non Tempore communione.

"By the will of the common man."

Placards identical in all respects were found upon the doorposts of the Vanderbilt residence, the residences of John Jacob Astor, Mr. John D. Rockefeller, H. M. Flagler, and C. P. Huntington.

From the wording of the warnings they appear to be the work of organized cranks. The police soon find the idea. They attribute the placards to a single anarchist crank whose purpose is simply to annoy. So far as can be learned no alarm is felt in the respective families where the police theory is accepted, as correct.

**ISN'T HARRISON'S ECHO.**

Representative Johnson Didn't Express the Ex-President's Views.

**WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.**—The speech of Representative Johnson of Indiana, on the Hawaiian question, in which he indicted the efforts of President Harrison to his report that Mr. Johnson voiced the views of Mr. Harrison. But the Indiana congressman and his friends have claimed that he is not among those who spoke for Mr. Harrison, or who consider it right that the ex-president should again be a candidate for the presidency.

"It is too early," said Mr. Johnson, "to determine on presidential candidates. I have always been an ardent supporter of Mr. Harrison. He is an able man and gave the country an excellent administration. But there are other able men in the party whose availability will be considered. The presidential candidate must be able to draw toward him the people and the leaders of the party."

There is a question as to Mr. Harrison's ability to do this, for however capable he is, he lacks those peculiar traits which attach men to him and solidify all elements. It is rather early, therefore, to name Mr. Harrison as the Indiana candidate for the nomination. I have no doubt a good man will be found as the party's nominee.

**ARTISTS SPEAK OUT.**

They Hold a Meeting and Endorse St. Gaudens' Design.

**NEW YORK, Feb. 12.**—At the meeting this afternoon of the National Sculpture Society, a resolution will be submitted denouncing the resolutions made by the Senate committee and others to the nude figure on the World's Fair medal designed by St. Gaudens, the eminent sculptor, and declining that the figure is also objectionable.

**TOOK THE WHOLE THING.**

Denton Burgers Carry Off Cash Register.

**DENVER, Feb. 12.**—A novel robbery was perpetrated in this city last night.

Two men entered the Silver Moon restaurant about midnight and while the waiter's attention was called to the rear of the room, for a moment, they picked up the cash register, weighing 129 pounds, carried it off and escaped.

**Eaten by Bears on Her Grave.**

**ST. LOUIS, Feb. 12.**—A very odd occurrence is reported from the upper Gila. A Mexican woman named Sisito Wesley, who had lost a little child a short time since, went to the grave yard to mourn over the grave of her little one, and while there two bears came upon her and devoured her.

**Shirts mended by the Peermies.**

**LATEST.****GET GOOD PLACES.**

**Offices Appointed Receiver of Public Money at Topeka—Other Offices.**

**WASHINGTON, Feb. 12—Feb. 13.**—The president today sent the following nominations to the Senate:

John Barrett of Oregon, to be minister resident and counsel of the United States to Spain; Thomas J. Jurigan of North Carolina, to be counsel general of the United States at Shanghai.

To be consuls of the United States—Adel Billard of Ohio, at Moscow, Russia; Arthur D. Cline of California, at Macau; John Malcolm Johnston of South Carolina, at Paranaguá, Brazil; Franklin Kennedy of Missouri, at Manila; Delaware Cooper of Virginia, at Amoy, China; E. G. Mitchell of Arkansas, at Nanking, N. W. S.; George Nichols of New York, at Clifton, Ont.

To be attorneys of the United States—Lyton Taylor of Tennessee, for the district of Alaska; Wm. H. Clopton, eastern district of Missouri.

To be collectors of customs—J. H. Wilson, district of Texas; Louis J. Cook, southern district of Oregon.

Marshall H. Williams to be associate justice of the supreme court for the Territory of Arizona; John L. McAfee, associate justice of the supreme court for the Territory of Oklahoma; Wm. Davyson, judge of probate, county of Iron, Utah; Edwin G. Wooley, judge of probate, county of Washington, Utah.

To be receivers of public money—Julie Marks, at Prescott, Ariz.; George Weaver, Durango, Colo.; Ezra C. Nowels, Lamar, Colo.; Louis Schwab, Glenwood Springs, Colo.; James J. Hill, at Denver, Colo.; Fred L. Ryan, at Duluth, Minn.; Mann Ring, at Ironon, Mo.; Wm. Johnson, at Bozeman, Mont.; Charles M. English at Grand Forks, N. D.; Wm. H. Biggs at The Dalles, Ore.; Washington C. Graybill at Burns, Ore.; Washington C. Graybill at Chamberlain, S. D.; Arthur L. Stebbins at North Yakima, Wash.

To be receivers of land offices—David H. Hull at Carson City, Nev.; James V. Brooke, Grand Forks, N. D.; Albert E. Sunderland, at Fargo, N. D.; Thomas Jones, at Burns, Ore.; Wm. A. Walker, at Lake View, Ore.; Richard W. Starr, at Waterville, Wash.; Matthew E. Logan, at Spokane Falls, Wash.

**FIGHT AT LAST.**

**APPROVED, NOT THANKED.**

Admiral Benham's Course of His Formally Commended by Naval Committee.

**WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.**—Admiral Benham's course in Brazil has been fully approved by the house committee on naval affairs in a report on the resolution introduced by Representative Money of Mississippi, a member of the committee on foreign affairs. The resolution:

"To receive the report of the naval committee on the course of Admiral Benham in Brazil, and to thank the committee for its services in the discharge of its duty as devolved upon it."

Resolved.—That the house of representatives of the United States of America, regards with pleasure and satisfaction the prompt and energetic action of Rear Admiral Benham, on the 35th ult., in the harbor of Rio de Janeiro, in the performance of his duty to protect Americans and the commerce of the United States.

The committee reported today as follows:

"Senator H. R. was absent and the committee divided evenly in its vote. Senators George, Vilas, Lindsay, Platt and Mitchell voting for confirmation, and Senators Pugh, Cole, Hill, Teeler and Wilson against."

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